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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits references, including references cited in any included Official Communication issued in a corresponding non-U.S. application, with the attached Form PTO/SB/08a.

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- 1) English language equivalents of the foreign language references cited in the included Official Communication or Applicant's Specification;
- 2) English language abstracts of the provided foreign language references obtained from a corresponding foreign Patent Office; and
- 3) English machine translations of the provided Japanese references that were prepared by the Intellectual Property Digital Library of the Japanese Patent Office.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has enclosed an English translation of the Official Communication issued in the corresponding non-U.S. application. Applicant has had this translation prepared by a professional translation service and Applicant presently has no reason to doubt that the translation is accurate. However, Applicant has not independently verified the accuracy of such translation, and accordingly, submission of the same should not be taken as a binding admission by Applicant that the translation is accurate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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